(a) whether the rental value of the agricultural land is taken into consideration while determining the prices of agricultural products;

(b) whether the rental value of land is determined through various methods in each State; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RANCHANDRAN; (a) to (c). Rental value of owned land used in crop production is included in the cost of cultivation/ production of principal crops which is one of the important considerations in determination of procurement/support prices of agricultural commodities.

The rental value of one land is estimated on the basis of prevailing rents in the village for identical type of land or as reported by the sample farmers subject to the ceiling of fair rents given in the land legislation of the concerned State.

[*English*]

Spread of Militancy to Northern States

2725. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the militants in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir have extended their operations to other States like Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, etc.;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a meeting of Home Secretaries and Police Chiefs of the five northern States and Chandigarh was called on December 10, 1991 to discuss and evolve effective means to prevent the spread of militancy and terrorism to oether States; and

(d) if so, the decisions taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Such instances have come to notice. This has happened due to increased pressure from Security forces in the States affected by terrorism.

(c) and (d). A meeting was convened by Governor of Punjab at Chandigarh on 10th December, 1991 to discuss the measures to coordinate steps to deal with terrorism. It was decided to strengthen anti-terrorist measure and to have frequent exchange/ sharing of information about terrorist activities/movements/hideouts among affected States.

Statement in UN Security Council on Non-proliferation Treaty

2726. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had consented to a Statement made in the Security council on February 1, 1992 to the effect that the summitters note the importance of the decision taken by many countries to adhere to the No-proliferation Treaty;

(b) whether this amounts to departure from the stand taken by India in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons for giving concent to such a statement?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c). The statement issued at the conclusion of the Security council Summit Meeting noted the importance of the decision taken by many countries to adhere to the NFT since several delegation highlighted this issue in their statements at the meeting.

Prime Minister, however, made it quite clear in his statement that some of the crucial concerns of India had not been reflected in the statement issued by the president of the

security Council. He noted that India fully shared the concerns expressed by several leaders on the threat posed to international peace and security by the proliferation of nuclear weapons but emphasized that the only logical route available was to pursue a global approach based on a new international consensus on non-proliferation, He called for universal, comprehensive and non-discriminatory regime for unclear non-proliferation which would be linked to the goal of complete elimination of nuclear weapons.

India has not singned the nuclear non-proliferation treaty because that treaty is discriminatory. the NPT symbolises a perpectual division of the world between nuclear have been have- not. We believes that it is only within the work of a time bound programme of elomating nuclear weapons that the question of horizontal proliferation can be tackled.

Flaring up of Gas at Bombay High

2727. SHRI RAM NIAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of gas produced per day at Bombay High and the quantity being flared up per day;

(b) since when the gas is being flared up and the date when the World bank aided Gas Flaring Reduction Project (GFRP) was implemented and the progress made thereon so far;

(c) the turn over of oil production in tonnes during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(d) the reasons or fall in production, if any, and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND); (a) In 1991-92, on the average approximately 40 MMSCMD was produced and 8.7 MMSCMD flared

(b) Gas in Bombay High field is being flared since 1976. The implementation of the Project was started in 1991-92.

(c) Production of oil in the country in these years was 34..69 and 33 million tonnes respectively.

(d) There has been a decline in production due to various reasons including reservoir constraints, disturbed law and order situation in the Eastern region etc. Rectificatory law and order situation in the Eastern region. etc. Rectificatory action is being taken in the Bombay High and other fields to restore the reservoir voidage balance and new oil filed development projects are being implemented.

Safeguards available for an individual

2728. SHRI. ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the circumstances under which a citizen of Delhi can be called to the police station/post;

(b) the circumstances and the rules and regulations under which a citizen of Delhi can be subjected to a search of his residence, vehicle etc.,

(c) the competent authority who can order such a search and at what level can such a search be under taken;

(d) the steps taken to ensure that no citizen is harassed/victims unnecessarily; and

(e) the details of the safeguards available to Citizen against any harassment etc. during the searches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (e). The provisions relating to police officers power to require